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A.—The Collector's residence at Chatrapur (Ganjam district) is the only building of the kind referred to.

Addition of sanitary and other fittings to official residences.

*1101-B Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the particulars called for from the Chief Engineer with reference to question No. 268 answered on 8th September 1928 regarding the addition of sanitary and other fittings to official residences have been received; and

(*b*) if so whether the same will be placed on the Council table?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table.

Veterinary

Prevalence of rinderpest among cattle in Kurnool district.

*1102 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state talukwar in the district of Kurnool—

(*a*) the number of cases of rinderpest amongst cattle during the current year;

(*b*) the names of villages worst affected;

(*c*) the measures taken to combat the disease;

(*d*) the number of mortality amongst cattle;

(*e*) what steps are being taken to help the poor ryots to replace the loss of cattle;

(*f*) whether any amount is being distributed to the ryots in the form of loans; and

(*g*) if so, what are the amounts earmarked for such distribution and what are the conditions under which such amounts are being lent?

A.—(*a*) to (*d*) A statement [b] furnishing the information available is appended.

(*e*) & (*f*) Loans under the ordinary rules will be given in deserving cases if the ryots apply for them. The Government understand that no applications for loans were received from the ryots of the affected villages.

(*g*) No amount has been earmarked by Government for distribution in the affected villages, but the Collector has sufficient allotment at his disposal to meet such demands. There are no special conditions under which loans should be distributed to the ryots of the villages affected by rinderpest.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know, with reference to the answer to clause (*g*), what is the amount at the disposal of the Collector?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. C. OBI REDDI:—"May I know what is the rate of interest charged on such loans?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"Notice again, Sir."

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Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" In regard to the table that has been given, may I know, Sir, whether the serum-simultaneous method could not have been tried in a large number of cases ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" It has been stated that we have been trying the new method."

Appointment of the Superintendent of Hosur Cattle Farm.

*1103 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state —

(a) when the period of appointment of Mr. Woodford as Superintendent of Hosur Cattle Farm expires and how the vacancy is proposed to be filled up ; and

(b) whether the Government propose to appoint an Indian in the vacancy ?

A.—(a) & (b) Mr. Woodford's period of appointment should normally expire in January 1931. If he is to go away earlier, the Government will secure a substitute by advertising the post and selecting the best candidate available whether Indian or not.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know, Sir, whether Mr. Woodford has been offered an appointment elsewhere ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Yes, Sir."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether he has been relieved to take up his new appointment ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" He has already been relieved."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know from the hon. Minister whether the Government are going to advertise for the post in India or outside ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Even outside, Sir."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know whether even for such small appointments, they have to advertise outside ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I may state that an Indian has been appointed in the place of Mr. Woodford."

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—' May I know the name of the Indian ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" His name is Murari Rao Nayudu, an Andhra non-Brahman gentleman. He has undergone training in England."

Grant of subsidy for the maintenance of local breeding bulls.

*1104 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether the Government have considered the question of giving subsidy for the maintenance of local breeding bulls as urged by the Landholders' Deputation to His Excellency the Governor at Tanjore last month ?